

The ATA show for this year is being held in Dayton, Ohio at the Dayton Convention Center. The show hotel is the Crowne Plaza Hotel at 33 East Fifth Street, which is connected by a walkway to the Convention Center. This will be the 60th Anniversary of the American Topical Association and to celebrate the occasion, there will be a Court of Honor displaying Grand Award winners from past shows. The theme of the show is “Aviation”, since Dayton was the birthplace of the Wright brothers and there will be some events such as a tour to an air museum.

The Biology Unit will have its annual meeting as usual on Saturday morning, followed by a meeting of the Philatelic Lepidopterists’ Association. Our President Fran Hammond is active in both groups. I am hoping there will be a few exhibits on “our” subjects, but so far only one on “The Wiener Dogs”.

Since the show is less far west than that of 2008, I am hopeful that we shall see more Biology Unit members at the meeting. If anyone wants hotel data, please e-mail me.

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